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ANNUAL MEETING BATTLE RIVER M.D.

MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING RATEPAYERS OF M. D. OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Keifers Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, February 21st.

Moved by Mr. Burton and Smallwood that the Returning Officer Mr. Golding act as Chairman for the meeting. Cd.

Mr. Wilbraham act as Secretary, on motion of Messrs. Walker and Clark Steele. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Fitzpatrick and J. C. Ford that the Financial Statement be accepted as printed. Cd.

The minutes of the last annual meeting dated February 15th, 1930 read and moved by Messrs. Hill and Donoghue that same be accepted. Carried.

The Financial Statement was well discussed and the following business arose. Clerical error on School Un-collected Taxes was pointed out, also the Seed Grain Statement showed the amounts of active accounts only. A letter from the auditor was read explaining that the Uncollectable accounts were in the hands of the Debt Adjustment Board.

Moved by Messrs. Fischer and Santee that this meeting go on record of having these uncollectable accounts cancelled by the Debt Adjustment Board. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Donoghue and C. Steele that this meeting accept the statement after clerical error is corrected and the Department accepts the Seed Grain Statement as presented in said statement. Cd.

Discussion re Contracting Hospitals and indigency.

Moved by Hill and Collette that the incoming committee be advised to cancel their existing agreement with Viking Municipal Hospital and make negotiations with Wainwright and Hardisty Hospitals for an agreement for the care of its indigents as long as agreement prices are equal. Cd.

At this time the returning officer by Section 209 of the Municipal Act declared the following elected by acclamation: R. D. Smallwood, Div. 3; W. A. Burton, Div. 5; H. D. Vesey, Div. 6.

Wm. Santee, Trustee of the Wainwright Hospital Board.

Moved by Messrs. Barber and Askin that a committee of three be appointed from this meeting to meet the Board of Wainwright Hospital District in respects to consider the possibility of building a sub Hospital at Irma and report such result to the Council of the Municipality; on the approval of the Minister of Health a vote be taken of the ratepayers. Carried.

The following committee were nominated, Messrs. Barber, Smallwood and McLean (Colin).

Moved by Messrs. Collette and Ford that we, the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River in the Wainwright Hospital District ask the Hospital Board to reconsider the case of Mrs. J. Headon and like cases to allow a recharge over the one dollar a day Hospital Fees when the Hospital were unable to admit these cases. Cd.

Moved by C. Larson and Collette that meeting adjourn. Cd.

Albert District

The ladies of the Albert district spent a very delightful afternoon at the home of Miss Matthews on Tuesday, March 3rd. The occasion being a shower which was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson.

The afternoon was spent in friendly conversation and music, and after a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Matthews appeared with a large cloth basket heaped to overflowing with gifts both useful and lovely. A jolly time was spent unwrapping and admiring the presents, after which Mrs. Larson in a pretty little speech thanked her hostess and those present for the pleasant surprise they had given her.

Shortly after this merry party was broken up and the ladies dispersed to their various homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson every happiness.

TRUSTEES MEETING IRMA SCHOOL DIST.

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alberta on the evening of March 2nd, 1931 with full board present.

The minutes of February 9th were read and on motion of Mrs. Schonerer were accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the following accounts be passed and paid: F. Peterson, repairing Cottage School Roof, etc., \$7.00; Imperial Lumber Co., material \$5.80; L. Gultner, storm sash and repairing pump, \$3.00. Cd.

The meeting held in the School room on Saturday, February 28th re School Fair was reported on and discussed.

Moved by Mrs. Schonerer that the amount of \$5.00 be drawn on the Treasury to be handed to the Secretary of the School Fair as per his request this amount be deducted from the Fee from the Irma School District. Cd.

Secretary reported of a breakage of the School District's property in the Junior room and it was understood that breakage be replaced and cost stood by the children implicated.

Committee's report re the condition of the Cottage School, same report was accepted by the Board.

A Representative of the Hawkes Manufacturing Co., addressed the meeting in the view of selling to the district a planimeter after discussion same was left as unfinished business to be brought up at the next meeting.

No more business on hand. Moved by Mr. Peterson that Board adjourn.

MINUTES OF SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

Minutes of School Fair Meeting held in the Irma School Saturday, February 28th.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that J. Donoghue act as chairman of the meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Chas. Wilbraham act as Secretary for the meeting. Cd.

The following schools were represented at this meeting: Irma, Alma Mater, Education Point, Ross, Orinda, Strawberry Plains, Coal Springs, Silver Lane and Glenholm.

Mr. Good, Inspector of Schools addressed the meeting and in an able way pointed out the relationship of School Fairs and Class Room Education, also where the Dept. of Education had endorsed the School Fair Plan.

Mr. Elliott, Principal of the Vermilion School of Agriculture addressed the meeting and outlined the School Fair Plan under which they are conducted together with directions to the Directors, committees, and teachers. Mr. Elliott also answered questions put before him, such as Entry fees, prizes for cash prizes, that points be given instead, admittance to grounds, relationship to the Agriculture Society, etc.

Moved by Mr. Burton and Mr. Richmond that we go ahead with the School Fair Organization.

Moved by Mr. Burton and L. King that Mr. Colin McLean be appointed President. Cd.

Moved by L. King and Mrs. Matheson that Mr. A. E. Blakely be appointed Vice-President. Cd.

Mr. Masson and Chas. Wilbraham were suggested as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Fischer and J. Gultbraa that Mr. A. E. Peterson be appointed Secretary. Cd.

The following were nominated as directors:
A. A. Long, for Strawberry Plains S. D.; Fred Chailles for Reas S. D.; James Bell for Silver Lane; Elmer Erickson for Coal Springs; Mrs. Schonerer for Irma S.D.; Chester Brown for Education Point; McWilliam for Alma Mater S. D.

Moved by Messrs. Richmond and Blakely that each School District or Room pay to the School Fair Association the sum of \$15.00. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Donoghue and Richmond that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Good and Mr. Elliott for their help and suggestions. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Blakely and McLean that we adjourn. Cd.
Chas. Wilbraham, Secy Pro Tem.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA

Mrs. W. L. Ferries left on Monday for Macklin, Sask., to help care for her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neale and family and Mr. Frank Williams and his Mother spent Sunday, March 1st with the former's parents at Vermilion.

Mr. Claude Wachter is taking a course at Alberta College in Edmonton.

The hotel is open again here having been closed for several weeks.

Mrs. Lockhart and son left for their home in Edson on Saturday evening after spending the past few weeks here.

Miss Elsie Cornack spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Williams.

The W. I. will hold a dance in Overb's Hall on Friday evening, March 20th.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Grade XI—Beulah Blade (3, 0, 0); Eva Congdon A.H.; Ethel Milburn (1, 1, 0); Margaret Patterson (7, 2, 0); Bertil Skoldstedt (7, 0, 3).

Grade X—Floyd Fuder (8, 1, 2); Vera Herbert (6, 2, 0); Clara Miles (8, 4, 0); John Schonerer (7, 2, 2).

Grade IX—Rena Fenton (6, 1, 2); Stuart Fenton (7, 1, 2); Stanley Gultner (7, 1, 2); Kathleen Knowles A.H.; Mary Jones A.H.; Helen Knudson (7, 3, 1); Leela Nash (7, 2, 0); Bertam Niemi (7, 1, 2); Elsie Stinson (6, 0, 0).

The following students missed nearly all their tests all having been absent at least three weeks because of the mumps quarantine imposed by the Village Board of Health. Herbert Smith, Elizabeth Higginson, Charlie De Tro, Alice Jones, Clifford Smallwood, Clarence Barber.

IRMA C. G. I. T. REPORT

The Irma C. G. I. T. held their meeting in the United Church 'W' March 10th, 1931. This meeting was a very quiet one compared to the other ones. The meeting opened by the singing. Mary Jones took the devotional, which was little business discussed. The rest of the evening was spent in practicing.

Mr. F. Redgewell accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright will act as manager here while Mr. Jones is taking his holidays going to the Coast, his wife having gone some six weeks ago and they have a baby daughter.

DEVOTION TO DUTY CAUSES NURSE'S DEATH

Seattle, Feb. 17th.—Still protesting she must return to the wards to care for the patients, Emily Johnson, student nurse, died of influenza here.

For the past week, Miss Johnson showed a rising temperature, she was too shaky to give the medicine, too weak to turn the patients and shift their pillows. The doctors told her to take a day off and go to bed but she only replied "when I'm off duty."

When one of the physicians tried to send her to bed the nurse protested, "You're too busy, I can't." For three days she fought to live but she was exhausted.

Miss Johnson is survived by two brothers, John K. Johnson, in Calgary and N. S. Johnson, of Irma.

ORTIS MOON IS DEAD

Ortis Elsworth Moon, aged 56 years, 11 months and 20 days died in the Municipal hospital on Monday, March 2nd, of gangrene. He had suffered for some years with diabetes.

The late Mr. Moon was well known and highly respected in Hardisty, having been one of the pioneer settlers south of town, where he homesteaded in 1905. After about seven years farming here he moved to Vancouver. About three years ago he returned to Alberta and resumed farming operations north of Irma. He was married to a daughter of Thomas McKay and besides his sorrowing wife leaves four children to mourn his loss. The children are: Mrs. Rora Elford and Melford, of Vancouver and Richard and Russel at home.

The funeral was held from the Hardisty United Church, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the Hardisty cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. H. Peters.

The pall bearers were A. Johnston, J. E. Trupp, E. McShane, A. W. Dickson, R. S. Beag, and J. Johnston. A large number of beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which he was held by many friends.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The services for Sunday, March 15, will be at Roseberry and Irma at the usual hours. The topic will be "The Marks of Jesus." The following Sunday, March 22nd, the services will be at Albert at 11:30 a.m., Alma Mater at 9 p.m., and Irma at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "The Place of the Home in Religious Education."

The girls of the C. G. I. T. and the Trail Rangers are combining in their annual Banquet for Mothers' and Daughters, and Fathers and Sons Day. This promises to be a real happy time for all concerned. It will be held on Friday, March 20th, and on the following Sunday there will be a special service centering around the theme of "Home." We want all parents of our Sunday School scholars to join with us in this service. All are cordially invited to this special Sunday service.

The Parcel Post Social of the Ladies Aid was a great success. This has become a most enjoyable annual event. The program consisted of community singing, anthem by the Choir, solo by Mrs. Whyte, and instrumental numbers by Messrs. Howard and Nelwin Peterson, and Mr. C. Harper of Viking gave several piano-forte numbers and sang a number of solos. After distributing the parcels in which were many little surprises, lunch was served. The church was well crowded, and the proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$25.00.

I want to pass on the following statement which is worth considerable thought. There is no specific mention of religion, yet it states very clearly that the great need of the day is for the application of the principles of Christianity to our economic life.

"No economic planning can end unemployment without certain changes in the moral habits of the American people. Our kind of prosperity manufactures unemployment as it makes for a social and industrial equilibrium in place of competitive profit seeking, the widest possible distribution of income and power, instead of its concentration, and the substitution of public approval and pride of craftsmanship for pecuniary awards, are among the changes necessary for the permanent prevention of unemployment."—Dr. Harry F. Ward.

ANGELIC CHURCH

A congregational meeting will be held at the Irma Creamery building on Monday evening at 7:30. Will everyone who is interested in the Anglican church try and attend as there is important business to discuss.

Next W. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at the home of Mrs. G. Higginson at 2:30. Everyone welcome.

VALLEY U. F. W. A.

The regular February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Christenson with a splendid attendance of members and visitors.

After the business was disposed of the U.F.A. united with the U.F.W.A. and Mrs. Zipperer, director for the Camrose constituency gave a detailed and interesting account of the Annual U.F.A. Convention held in Calgary.

The gift donated by Mrs. Christenson was won by Mrs. Russel, and the gift from Mrs. Zipperer was won by Mrs. O'Neill.

On Thursday, February 19th, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindquist kindly placed their home at the disposal of the U.F.W.A. when a record crowd gathered for a White Drive held in place of the Annual Dance. Mrs. A. Firkus won first prize for ladies, and Raymond Lison first prize for gentlemen. The "booby prizes" were won by Miss E. Owen and Mr. W. Allen.

The quilt made by the ladies during the Winter was then raffled, Miss Daugherty of Jarrold holding the lucky number.

The U.F.W.A. President also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nylom on behalf of the local, a small gift of silverware with best wishes for their future happiness.

The serving of lunch brought a very enjoyable evening to a close and the members of the local extend their thanks to all who helped to make the evening so successful.

ANOTHER SNAPPY BOXING PROGRAM

(From The Viking News)

Another snappy boxing program is billed to take place at the Viking Elks Hall on Tuesday, March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) commencing at 8:15 p.m.

Boxing fans who enjoyed the last program put on about a month ago can look forward to even a better one this time, as all boxers taking part have been carefully matched, assuring that all bouts will be well worth while.

C. A. "Tex" Dupre has lined up some likely looking talent for the evening's fistie entertainment and includes a four round go between Kenny Welsh, of Viking and L. R. Nash, of Irma. Another match that should be fast in every way is a bout between Henry Codd, the pride of Innisfree district, and George McEain, the flash from Irma. Tommy Greenwood who made a splendid showing against heavier men in the last go, has been matched with "Buzz Saw" Red Larson, of Irma. Pete Spring, of Irma, and W. Kortzman, heavyweights are scheduled to step four rounds, while Tore Seaberg, of Viking, and Sammy Renshaw, of Hardisty, will furnish the final bout which is scheduled for six rounds. All participants are training hard for the meet and should be in good shape for the St. Patrick's day festivities.

Popular prices will prevail, 75c for general admission, and \$1.00 for reserved seats. Tickets are now on sale at the Viking Drug Store and are going like hot cakes.

The programme is being sponsored by the Viking Elks and the arrangements as to seating and ring will be even better than last time. Let's go.

MELGROVE VALLEY GUIDES INSPECTED BY

LADY RODNEY

The Assembly Hall of Loughheed School was a scene of great activity on the evening of February 26th when the Melgrove Valley Guides, together with the 1st Loughheed and the 1st Sedgewick Companies met for a formal inspection by Lady Rodney (Guide Commissioner for Alberta) and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Provincial Secretary. After the Inspection Melgrove Valley Girls were asked to demonstrate the routine of a regular company meeting, which they carried through in true Guide style. Lunch was then served, all Guides present being the guests of the Loughheed Company, after which the meeting took the form of a camp-fire sing song under the direction of Mrs. Gill Comley, while Mrs. J. B. Ellis conducted the Yarn period, followed by a short talk on Guide work by Lady Rodney.

The three Companies then formed the Horseshoe and the singing of a verse of the Girl Guide Hymn together with the repeating of Guide promise, and the Goodnight salute to Lady Rodney brought the meeting to a close. The smart appearance together with the general efficiency of our local Company in both work and method called forth the highest praise from Lady Rodney and Mrs. Ellis and the girls are indeed to be congratulated on the high marking they have obtained.

NOTICE

There will be a play and dance at Crescent Hill School on Friday, March 27th, 1931.

NOTICE

In the Estate of WILLIAM BALLENSTEIN STEELE, late of Irma, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Ballenstein Steele, who died on the 8th day of June A.D. 1924, are required to file with C. G. Purvis, Solicitor for the Executor, at Viking, Alberta, by the 25th day of April 1931, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1931.
—C. G. PURVIS, (Solicitor for the Executor of Estate of William Ballenstein Steele, Deceased), Viking, Alberta. F27-M10-27

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers selling at \$4.50@55; choice light \$5@55.25; good \$4.50@55; medium \$4@4.25 and common \$3.50@4. Choice heifers brought \$4.75@55, with good at \$4.50@4.75.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—Trading in this market has been fair, with feeder steers selling at \$4@4.50; stock steers \$4@4.50; stock heifers \$4@4.50, and stock cows \$3@3.50.

HOGS—Values at Edmonton were also lower, with bacon offerings at \$4.75@55.25; select \$5.25@55.75 and the butchers at \$4.25@4.75, fed and watered basis.

SHEEP—At Edmonton yearlings brought \$4@55, with ewes selling at \$3@4 and lambs \$5.50@6.50.

CREAM—Values holding unchanged, with special at 27c; first, 25c; second, 23c, at country points and centralizers.

POULTRY—Prices steady: No. 1 fowl, over 5 lbs., 13c; No. 1 4-5 lbs., 12c; No. 1 under 4 lbs., 10c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 stags, 7c, and roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Market undertone very weak as more eggs arriving than trade can handle. Prices steady: Extras, 15c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 9c.

HAY—Demand inclined to be slow as the warm weather necessitates less feeding to keep stock in good condition. Timothy deliveries filling bulk of orders; very little movement of upland supplies noticeable. Prices steady, with timothy at \$12 and upland \$9@10 per ton, delivered to country stations.

GREENFEED—Market not over active and only small lots turning over. Price steady at \$9@10 per ton, delivered.

FEED OATS—Market inclined to be slow, but supplies are not overlarge. Price holding unchanged at 23@25c per bushel, delivered.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT

(Contributed)

Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday, which is the first of Lent and is duly observed in all Anglican and Catholic Churches.

As you know—our Mother the Church has given us every year the forty days of Lent as a time for fasting and special watching.

The word Lent means spring, because the holy season of Lent always comes in Spring.

Lent is the six weeks before Easter and the last week is called the Holy Week, when we think of our Lord's sufferings and death.

The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday, because in the old times church people used to put ashes on their heads as a sign of penitence, or sorrow for their sins.

The forty days of Lent are given to us by the Church as a time in which to think specially about our sins which keep us back from God, and how to get nearer to Him.

It is a time of training. We are soldiers of Christ, and we are bound to fight His enemies and ours.

If we are to do this well, we must train for it as soldiers train for active service.

We train in Lent by acts of self denial—by fasting, that is taking less food than usual, by giving up things we like, by learning to say "NO" to our desires.

What is the good of all this? It is to help us to bring our lower nature under control. It will help us to resist temptation. It will make us harder and braver to fight against sin.

We want to learn to endure hardships as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

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Four Day Mail Transmission Between Canada and Britain Coming As Aviation Progresses

Four day mail transmission between Great Britain and Canada is seen by post office officials as a reasonable expectation within the next year or so, while the development of aviation may find letters from London being delivered in Vancouver within two and a half days.

Discussing the future of aerial services, P. T. Coolican, deputy postmaster-general, states that during some periods of the year at least the transference of mail from ship to plane in the Straits of Belle Isle should make it possible to land mail in New York ahead of trans-Atlantic liners entering that port from the British Isles.

While no announcement was made that the department contemplates inauguration of such a service, it was indicated considerable study had been given the project. A successful trial flight was made last fall when letters and newspapers were delivered to Premier R. B. Bennett on board the "Empress of Australia" as the vessel went through the straits. This meant a saving of two days at least in transmission. Decision of the United States government to institute trans-Atlantic air flights via Bermuda and the Azores has led to consideration of possibilities of flights over the North Atlantic steamship track between Britain and Canada. Mr. Coolican drew attention to the fact that the flight from the Irish Coast to Newfoundland is shorter than the single leg between Bermuda and the Azores of the proposed United States service. The project in the mid-Atlantic also involves overwater jumps from the coast to Bermuda and from the Azores to Lisbon. Furthermore, it was stated good conditions along Canada's eastern coastline are probably not worse than those in the neighborhood of Bermuda.

Even with the present cruising speed of airplanes, it is calculated mail from London would reach Belle Isle in 20 hours. This would mean a service of 30 hours to Montreal, 40 hours to Winnipeg, and 50 hours to Vancouver. With aviation companies confidently predicting machines capable of a cruising speed of 140 miles an hour in a year or so, this time would be considerably reduced.

Turning towards Asiatic communication, post office officials consider the possibility of flights which will take Canadian airplanes from northern British Columbia into Japan, touching the United States aviation base at Unalaska in the Aleutian Islands, then following the chain formed by this group and the Kurile Islands into Tokyo.

Paid Taxes In Cabbages

German Farmer Received Last Notice and Had No Money

The sauerkraut market in the Holstein town of Heide, Germany, is badly congested because one farmer paid his taxes in cabbages instead of currency.

The farmer had been served with a "last notice to pay," whereupon he wrote to the tax collector that he had not the money, but was willing to pay in kind.

As he didn't receive a refusal, he loaded four tons of cabbages early one morning and dumped them in front of the tax office, with a note that he considered the claim settled.

Appointed To Vice-Presidency

Jack Miner, who runs the Miner bird reservation here at Kingsville, Ont., received word from Washington of his appointment to the vice-presidency of the American Forestry Association which has several hundred thousand members. George D. Pratt is the president.

An orator is a gentleman whose voice carries farther than his opinions.

One of the hardest things to get in the winter is up in the morning.



"I am sorry for you, old fellow."
"Why?"
"I bought my wife a fur coat, and she is telling your wife all about it."
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Self-Government For India

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Speaks Of British Policy Of Freedom

In an address broadcast to the British Isles, India and North America, Premier Ramsay MacDonald traced the steps in India's march toward the goal of self-government which, he said, "for half a century responsible British statesmen have been assuring India was the purpose of our presence there."

The premier said the conference had not been called because of recent incidents in India or because British government or Indian officials were showing weakness.

"These incidents rather have placed obstacles in our way," he said.

"Events have moved fast in India during the last few years," Mr. MacDonald said, "and it is unfortunate that a good deal of enthusiasm has been impatient and overflowed the bounds of wise political activity. If we are to be turned away from our policy of freedom and justice because of the effects of education of young Indians were piling up trouble for the government."

The premier added that unless Great Britain had intended eventually to permit India to have self-government, it should have seen that the effects of education of young Indians were piling up trouble for the government.



(By Eva A. Tingey)



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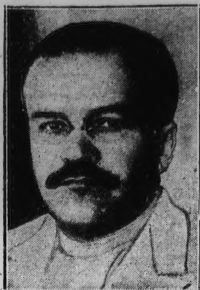
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Production Of Milk

Milk Production High In Saskatchewan During Month Of December

"Never do I remember the production of so much milk in the month of December of any year as was recorded in December, 1930," O. W. Anderson, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries, said recently.

"The increase in production has pretty well settled the butter situation for the first time, since the announcement from New Zealand last fall. The new year is starting out better in the dairy business than the old year did," Mr. Anderson remarked.

Bankruptcy Laws Modified

Are Far Less Severe Now In Scotland and England

The laws of bankruptcy are far less severe on debtors than they used to be. At one time in Scotland bankrupts were compelled to wear a distinctive costume, and in England, until 1861, they were treated almost as criminals. So degraded was bankruptcy in general esteem that newspapers and magazines with pretensions to refinement, hesitated to print the word in full and when they had to use it, say in publishing a list of unfortunates compelled to file a petition, they did so under the heading "B-k-r-p-t-y."

Heavy Poultry Shipments

Prairie Provinces Enjoyed Good Trade During the Holiday Season

The Prairie Provinces furnished a large quota of the recent festive season's poultry supplies. Some 177,600 dressed poultry, making a total of 1,750,000 pounds, were shipped over the Canadian Pacific lines between December 3rd and 20th, inclusive. There were 30 carloads from Manitoba, 22 from Saskatchewan, and 16 from Alberta.

Japan is trying to stabilize the price of silk cocoons.

Bright Outlook For Canada

Optimism Expressed In Address Of Sir John Aird

Optimism in the future of Canada was the keynote of an address delivered at Toronto before the chartered stenographic reporters' association of Ontario, by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Every confidence, the Dominion would survive the present economic depression with greater force than ever before, was expressed by Sir John.

With the help of British capital, he proceeded, Canada would excel the United States and ever be of domination. The speaker also hoped with the readjustment of British war debts and reparations, British capital would once again flow into the Dominion.

"I do not think it is possible Canada could have a serious panic," Sir John declared. "In 1914, the government passed the 'Finance Act' which enabled Canadian banks to borrow as much money from the government as they desired, providing they got security. I think it is one of the best of the statute books."

Canada, in the future, will be the bread basket of the United States, the speaker predicted. The United States has devastated her lands, he declared, while the Dominion has developed a good diversified farming.

A New Brain Food

Given In Large Doses Sodium Bromide Has Good Effect

Sodium bromide, which looks and tastes like table salt, is the newest mental food.

This is a surprise in the scientific world because sodium bromide long has been known for mildly depressive or sedative effects. It was given in small amounts, three to five grains.

But when tried in massive doses of 50 to 200 grains at a time upon mental patients at the Utica, N.Y., state hospital, it produced marked improvement.

The psychologists conclude that the bromide's effects on the mentally diseased are associated to a large extent with speeding up of brain functions and to some extent with improved motor co-ordination.

These are group effects, that is, not all individuals were affected in the same manner.

Savants Have New Law

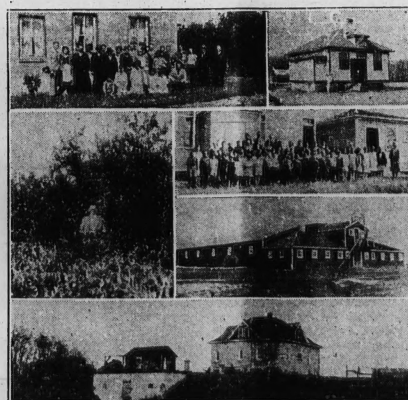
Killing one of your own pigs can be made quite a worthwhile event in the Soviet Union. It might, for instance, be worth two years' imprisonment or exile. Livestock isn't increasing at the rate the government would like, so the powerful Central Executive Committee has placed a ban on killing any livestock capable of reproducing.

Nancy—"This morning while I was practising my husband threw a biscuit at me; a biscuit I made for him myself."

Sally—"The big brute. It might have killed you."

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Winning Saskatchewan Communities in C.N.R. Progress Contests



Announcement of the results of the first year of the Canadian National Railways' community progress competitions for European settlements in Saskatchewan shows Edenwold, German settlement near Regina, won first place; Laird Mennonite community near Saskatoon, second; Bellevue Hungarian community near Kipling, and Calder Ukrainian settlement near Yorkton, third; and Redberry Ukrainian settlement, near Yorkton, fourth. Pictures above show, left to right: (1) Judges visiting Louis Belagh's farm home in Bekevar; (2) Snow-bird school in Laird district; (3) An orchard scene on the farm of H. H. Funk in Laird district; (4) School at Calder; (5) Agricultural Hall in Edenwold; (6) Farm home of W. Winkler in Edenwold.

Hinterland Of Alberta, The Farthest North Part of Canada, Is Mapped From The Air

In striving to comply with the instant demand for accurate maps, geographers and mappers now have the aid of the aeroplane plus photographic equipment. By this means 4,870 square miles in the extreme northeast corner of Alberta, in the same latitude as Leningrad, Russia, has been mapped, in the Exploratory Edition of the Fitzgerald sheet of the National Topographic Series.

The new map, which is of a scale of four miles to the inch, is obtainable upon application to the Surveyor General, Ottawa, for the sum of twenty-five cents in sheet form, or for fifty cents, if on linen blank or in folder cover.

A portion of Lake Athabasca occupies the southeasterly corner. In the far-trading days this lake was about 70 days canoe travel from Fort William, the old capital of the Northwest Company. Now the aviator-surveys takes only as many hours to make the trip, including time for refuelling. By train and steamer seven days are required for this journey.

Slave River, connecting Lake Athabasca and Great Slave Lake, divides the Fitzgerald area into two distinct classes of country. To the west is an almost level plain with few lakes but many sloughs and hay meadows varied by salty plains, in some cases grass-covered or with growths of young poplar. This is a natural range country. Horses and cattle from Fitzgerald and Fort Smith graze over it all the year round, and come out in the spring in splendid condition. Here, too, is the last remnant of the wood buffalo. In the past few years bison from Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta, have been brought in and, together with the wood buffalo, are increasing rapidly.

A lot of the mapped territory east of the Slave River forms part of the great Precambrian shield, displaying rocky ridges and knolls with netted lakes between them. Along the river on this side is a fringe of large spruce with jackpine on the ridges, and spruce, tamarack and birch in the hollows. Here is fair trapping ground into which hunters from Fitzgerald and Fort Smith penetrate.

Lake trout and whitefish are plentiful in contrast to the jackfish and suckers which frequent the waters of the Slave River. In the Slave River, Lake Athabasca yields quantities of whitefish, which are shipped in ice on scows to Waterways, on the Athabasca River to the south, and there loaded on express trains for Chicago and other outside points.

On Slave River between Fitzgerald and Fort Smith, a distance of 16 miles, is a source of potential water power in a series of rapids with a drop of 116 feet. These are circumvented by a good portage road served by motor trucks. A telephone line connects the two settlements. Commenting on the timber along the Slave, Surveyor William Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., of Yukon fame, said that there was abundance of underbrush, alder, willow and hazel, including alders more than eight inches in diameter and 30 feet high, while willows were often 10 feet in diameter. Poplar exceeded 12 to 15 inches in diameter and grew from 100 to 120 feet high. In addition to the lumber obtainable from spruce, there is a supply of timber in this northern region for fences, buildings and fuel.

At Fitzgerald there are trading stores, warehouses, dwellings, a post office and a mission church. Here freight from the steamers is unloaded and re-loaded on trucks for the portage road to Fort Smith. Government administration buildings are located at the latter, with a mission school, church, stores, post office, wireless station and depot of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Both Fitzgerald and Fort Smith have a weekly mail from about April or November.

At the fort the Slave River is about a mile and a half wide. On the west side of the Slave River, opposite La Bette, about 34 miles in an air-line south of Fitzgerald, outcrops occur of about 10 feet of gypsum, overlaid by 20 feet of broken limestone. Between this and Fitzgerald are several other outcrops of gypsum on islands. The upper beds of these sections are used locally for making lime.

Southwest of Fitzgerald on the Salt River another deposit of 20 feet of gypsum is found overlaid by about 10 feet of dolomite limestone. This escarpment extends northward for about 40 miles to the Little Buffalo River at the Peace Point map. The top of the escarpment is broken and pitted with sink holes in a way characteristic of a gypsum region. Varied and rich are the flowers of

the Fitzgerald country. Added to these are the blossoms of small fruits such as high bush cranberry, cherries, strawberries, wild currants, gooseberries, blueberries and raspberries. Wild fowl, furbearers and bigger game people the lakes, woods, and open wilds.

Market In France For Wheat

Expect That Imports For This Year Will Be About 20 Million Bushels

The proposal on the part of the French government to fix the price of wheat in France at around \$2 a bushel would have no direct effect on exportation of Canadian wheat to that country. This was explained by people in close touch with the situation.

The object of the French government is to provide a price that will be profitable for the domestic growers of wheat. It is contended that \$2 wheat is necessary to encourage production in France. Should this price be fixed, the tariff imposed by France would be approximately equal to the difference between world prices and the French fixed price. The duty would be raised or lowered as world prices fell or advanced. The French government has authority to change its tariff in such situations by methods somewhat similar to orders-in-council in Canada.

The millers of France have estimated that it will be necessary to import from 25 million to 40 million bushels this year.

France has agreed with Canada to buy from seven and a half million to nine and a half million bushels of Canadian wheat each year. This undertaking is the first of its kind. It was arranged as approximately two-thirds of the average importation from Canada during the past three years. A spread of two million bushels in the undertaking was made to take care of the varied requirements from year to year.

While the French government guarantees to take over one-half million bushels, it is explained that this is the minimum. In the crop year of 1929, she bought 15 million bushels of Canadian wheat, and with France's requirements even greater this year than they were then, the impression is that her import this year from Canada will be at least around 20 million.

Preventive Measures

Forty Thousand Lives Saved Every Year In Britain Through Increased Knowledge

Every year in Britain 40,000 lives are saved that would have been lost a generation ago, declares Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the board of education, in his new report on the health of school children. Nevertheless the rate of disease and disability among boys and girls of school age remains static. The population is being maintained by the enormous advance of preventive medicine and enlightened motherhood. Those two factors offset the decline in birth rate. Sir George asks for a complete school dental service.

Soybeans In Canada

One ton of soybeans yields approximately 240 pounds of oil. In addition the resulting cake or meal has a high value for feeding cattle. This plant is chiefly cultivated in southwestern Ontario, but it is grown in all provinces and its production is increasing.

The Ubiquitous Canadian Strawberry The strawberry is found wild in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, its range extending from the international boundary as far north as the 64th parallel, which is less than three degrees from the Arctic circle.



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Wheat Pool Notice

Because of exceptional circumstances Pool Meetings already advertised have been postponed to the following dates:

JARROW, March 24th, 2.30 P.M.
PASSCHENDALE, March 25th, 3.30 P.M.
IRMA, March 26th, 8 P.M.
VIKING, March 27th, 2.30 P.M.
BRUCE, March 28th, 2.30 P.M.

SPEAKERS:

Geo. Bennett, Director; A. Holmberg, Delegate

Alberta Wheat Pool



Hon. W. R. Motherwell

WITH a record of nearly half a century of labor in the interest of farmers and farming industry, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Minister of Agriculture for Canada, is a member of the Executive of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference. When the Exhibition and Conference was organized three years ago Dr. Motherwell, by virtue of his position as head of Canada's Agriculture Department, became the chairman of the National Committee. Recently, upon his retirement from the Dominion Government, he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the World's Grain Show in order that he might continue to give to the forthcoming world-wide event the benefit of his long agriculture experience.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell was born in Lanark County, Ontario, in 1860, and after attending public and collegiate schools in that district took a two years' course at the Ontario Agricultural College. In 1882 he migrated to the West, locating on a homestead in the Abernethy, Saskatchewan, district, where at the present time he owns and operates one of the most attractive farms in the West.

Untiring in his efforts on behalf of the farmers of the West in the early days he soon found a place in the public life of Saskatchewan and was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature for the Province for 13 years. In 1921 he was elected to the House of Commons and entered the government of that day in charge of the agricultural department.

Dr. Motherwell is an honorary member of the British Society of Agriculture. In 1923 he was given the degree of LL.D. from the University of Saskatchewan, and also holds the order of Commander of Agriculture Merit.



SPIRITUALIST PREDICTS SEVENTY-THREE IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 1931

A Minneapolis despatch states that Rev. Charles J. Morrow, pastor of First Spiritualist Church, who claims that all but two of his 32 predictions for 1930 came true, has made some startling predictions for 1931 in a list of no fewer than seventy-three items. He foresees the repeal of prohibition in the United States; the death of Mussolini, the Italian Premier; and the defeat of Mayor W. H. Thompson by Judge John R. Lyle; a serious illness for the Prince of Wales during September; an unsuccessful move to unite the Protestant and Catholic churches; the sinking of a steamship with hundreds of passengers because of an intoxicated captain; a man who will come out of obscurity with a wing invention which can be attached to human beings to lift them off the ground; that David Belasco, John D. Rockefeller, Marie Dressler and Von Hindenburg will die; the American stock market will advance steadily until November and then decline, two of the largest steel companies will merge, and three great motion picture companies will be united; the United States and Canada will have plenty of sunshine and rain and an abundance of crops; A man named Edward Lynn, with the help of God, will discover a polio cure; Communist disturbances in the United States; an attempt to assassinate the Emperor of Japan; vast political trouble in Mexico; disturbances in Turkey; religious trouble throughout the world; a terrible accident will befall one of the largest buildings in Chicago; a railroad train going through a tunnel in Montana will be stopped by a landslide; a new kind of fruit will be found in Arizona on bushes. Morrow says: "Both my church and myself are fully accredited members of the National Spiritualists' Association with headquarters at Washington. I stake my professional reputation on the belief that my forecasts will come true. As an example of the basis for his predictions, Morrow declared that Confucius, the famous Chinese philosopher, long since dead, had warned him that unprecedented unemployment disturbances will occur in China.

People who support the mail-order houses and the "bargain" buncos games by trading away from their home town, hurt their home town. And in hurting their home town they hurt themselves. It is a good deal like giving oneself a swift kick in the rear.—Ex.

Heard at the poker party: "Is it true that he is financially embarrassed?" "Well, he is beat head over heels but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."

Heard among the married men: "Why is a radio like a woman?" "Well, I'll bite, why?" "Because it doesn't do any good to talk back."

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The Wastebasket

Heard on the street: "Say, old fellow, you've got a fearful cold. What are you taking for it?" "Advice."

Heard at the ladies social: "I wonder how she happened to marry him?" "Well, you see, he was wearing an overcoat that was a perfect match for her new gown."

"May I offer you my hand and fortune?" asked a Viking fellow of his new girl at Bruce. "No, thanks, dear boy, she replied, "Your fortune is too small and your hands too large."

There is a lot of difference, says a careful observer between making good and making others good.

"If you die first, dear, you'll wait for me on the other shore, won't you?" asked a Killam lady of her husband, during a sentimental spell. "I suppose so," he sighed, "I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you."

When a man is down his enemies step kicking him says a careful observer, and his friends begin.

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"Has he any property?" "Oh, you men are so curious, Jack asked me the same thing about you."

Before and After—Before marriage a man holds an umbrella over a woman's head to keep her from getting wet. After marriage, to keep her hat dry.

Oh, Yeah?—A vice-president: A man who isn't smart enough to be president but who owns too much stock to be fired.

Listening—"Before I married she listened while I talked; during the honeymoon she talked and I listened and now we've been married three years we both talk and the neighbors listen."

The Proper Place—Smart French women are having their husband's portraits painted on their finger nails. Surely under their thumbs would be more appropriate?

A Good Trick If He Did It—In telling about a man, one of his pals said: "Don't trust him—he is a fellow who will put you on the back to your face and laugh in your face behind your back."

"Darling, would this be a good time to ask your father for your hand?" asked a local fellow of his girl last evening. "Yes, dearest," she replied, "he's sitting in the kitchen now in his stocking feet."

VIKING

The Viking Board of Trade, which has been lying dormant for the past two years, suddenly came alive this afternoon, at a luncheon held in the dining room of the King Edward hotel. Mine Host Henton, who had only short notice for preparing dinner for the 25 business men and farmers that attended, had a nice meal prepared and after everyone satisfied the inner man, the reorganization process commenced. And it was remarkable what a lot of life the "old boy" had after all.

C. G. Purvis was elected chairman and in a speech noted for its brevity, told of the need of organization and immediately called for nominations for president, and the following slate of officers were elected:

President, R. J. Darrah. Vice-President, B. C. Gilpin. Sec'y-Treas., H. G. Thunell. Members of the executive committee: C. G. Purvis and W. H. Wallace.

The membership fee was set at \$1.00 per year and the organization starts out with 22 paid up members.

The reorganization meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. Thunell, Graham and Hilliker councillors.

H. G. Thunell was elected mayor for 1931, on motion of N. C. Graham and H. Hilliker.

W. McAthey was appointed Secretary-treasurer for 1931, on motion of H. M. Hilliker and H. G. Thunell. Mr. McAthey is also in the capacity of assessor.

Dr. C. G. Haworth was appointed as medical health officer.

McGangel Bros., of Edmonton, chartered accountants were appointed auditors for 1931.

N. C. Graham was appointed minister of public works, H. M. Hilliker minister of public health, and H. G. Thunell, minister of finance.

The first Monday of each month was set as the time for the regular meetings of the Council.

The mayor and secretary were appointed as a committee to arrange for a sale of property under the Tax Recovery Act, on Thursday, May 14th.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF VIKING FLOUR MILL

F. E. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, consulting engineer for the Kipp-Kelly Co. Ltd., was in town last week checking over the Viking Flour Mill with the view of increasing the capacity of the mill from 40 barrels per day to 100 barrels per day. It is intended to make the local mill up to date in every way. This is an institution that has made steady progress since it was established here some five years ago, and is an example of what can be done when local industries are patronized. The mill has been a decided asset and accommodation to this and neighboring districts.

AUTO LICENSES MUST BE TAKEN OUT

Time's up! Better change the license plates on your cars, gents, because this is the official warning-free of charge—that police have been instructed to take action against drivers who are wearing 1930 green instead of the new true blue of the 1931 license plates on the fronts and backs of their cars.

Green is simply not being worn any more this season, as far as cars are concerned, and traffic cops will regard all green plates with a jaundiced look after this.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

"The Dominion in a Nutshell" is the arresting sub-title of the widely known annual, "5,000 Facts about Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, the recognized authority on the Dominion through his writings and lectures. This 80-page booklet, now in its 28th year, has become indispensable to thousands of Canadians, while it is in increasing demand from other countries desiring to learn of Canadian conditions. 50 chapters, ranging alphabetically from "Agriculture" to the "West" and "Yukon" tell the story of the country's progress in a series of brief crisp sentences easy to locate and assimilate—a story that is both cheering and stimulating. It is extensively used by governments, corporations, colleges and schools, and also as a means of "selling Canada" to people in other lands. It is therefore a most valuable advertisement of the Dominion. Most news dealers carry it, or it may be had, at 35c a copy, from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 688 Huron St., Toronto 5.

"When is the best time to ask one's husband for a new spring hat?" asked a young inexperienced bride at a meeting of a local women's society. "It's hard to tell," replied one of the elderly ladies, "for men are usually grouchy before meals because they're hungry, and grouchy after meals because they've got indigestion."

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Household Hints

COURTESY

"Courtesy is the essence of kind-
ness, the expression of human regard.
It springs naturally in the life of a
man who does justly, and who loves
mercy, and who walks humbly before
his God. Courtesy is the softening of
the contact of life, the lessening of
friction, the relieving of strain. To
have true courtesy is not to be virtu-
ous; to have it truly is to be virtuous
itself. Its qualities are several and
far-reaching.

"Like a magic bond, courtesy em-
braces the finest souls of history. It
is not a temporary virtue; it is an
everlasting as human nature itself.
Through the centuries its ennobling
touch has lifted and lightened the
lives of all men. There is old Plato,
the 'broad-browed' Athenian, leaving
his immortal 'Republic' to unfold pa-
tiently and gently the budding mind
of a young student. Tender is the
great Apostle Paul pleading with his
listeners, 'Live as brethren; be cour-
teous.' There stands the Saxon war-
rior king, Alfred, whose gentle cour-
tesy so far outweighed regal pride
that a harsh and scolding criticism
brought forth not a single syllable of
retort. There is that celebrated
French king of whom it was said,
'C'était un homme aimable, poli, avec
tout le monde,' he was a lovable man,
courteous to everyone. There is the
great Lincoln, who lips never uttered
and whose ears never willing'y
heard speech that was not courteous.
There is Jesus himself, surpassing all
others, dying by torture, and soft'y
speaking, 'Father, forgive them, for
they know not what they do.' There
they are: the Gentlemen of Nistoy.

A gentleman is courteous. If he is
not so, whatever else he may be, he is
not a true gentleman.

"Who misses or who wins the praise,
'Go lose or conquer if you can;'
'But if you fail, or if you rise,
'Be each, pray God, a Gentleman.'

"So spoke Thackeray. Courtesy is
the tribute of a gentleman, the at-
tribute which ever is and which al-
ways shall be.

Free to All

"But there is more to courtesy than
its everlastingness. Like sunshine it
is free to all, and like sunshine it
lightens all upon whom it falls. That
which Shakespeare observed of mer-
cy might be said likewise of cour-
tesy, for courtesy is but everyday mer-
cy. 'This twice blessed; it blesteth him
that gives and him that takes.' Cour-
tesy is a universal possession. Not all
can bring happiness by charitable
bequest or donation; but all can be
courteous. Not everyone can bring
joy over brilliant accomplishment. But
everyone, from the youngster just
toddling from the dawn of life to the
graybeard resting in his sunset
can bring joy by courtesy, sincere
and honest. Whether he be a Stone-
wall Jackson, 'saluting twenty-five
thousand men on a forced march
while he locates for a weary mother
her humble son in the ranks, or a
school boy aiding a woman across a
busy street, all persons in all stations
may give and receive happiness in
courtesy. He who is humble, if he
be courteous, is a help to his fellows;
he who is great, if he be discourteous,
is an annoyance. Courtesy knows no
classes, has no hereditary titles; it
belongs to all. Courtesy is an un-
iversal possession.

"But it is more. Courtesy is a won-
derful, delightful worker. Mahomet
could not make mountains of courtesy.
can. Mountains of misunderstanding,
rancor, jealousy, under the levelling
power of courtesy crumble away into
nothingness. Workers in industry,
soldiers in war, children in play, stu-
dents in school, families in the home,
all find in courtesy a universal sol-
vent for dissension. Troubles breed
fast and thick unless courtesy stands
on guard to remove them before they
accumulate. Force might temporarily
cure, but such a cure would be worse
than the disease. Courtesy steals away
trouble, leaving happiness in its
place. How many sorrows have been
unconsciously lighted, how many ruf-
led tempers have been quietly
smoothed, how many tempers have
been gradually stilled by a simple
word of courtesy! Ever it stands
ready; for everyone it stands,—cour-
tesy, a mighty worker for good.

Always Good

"Such is courtesy. Like the red-
woods of California; often called by
their scientific name, Sempervirens,
courtesy, too, is Sempervirens,—al-
ways living. It distinguishes no time
nor age. It belongs to all time and
brightens all ages. It is limited to
none; all men, rich and poor, young
and old, strong and frail, have it, and
to reach out their hands, and it is
theirs. On the rough and uneven
road of strife, and hurry, and ambi-
tion which the world is treading to-
day, courtesy could be a mighty work-
er for good.

"Mankind needs courtesy, and
needs it more abundantly. Courtesy

VIKING

The Board of Trade met for lunch-
eon at the King Edward Hotel on
Monday at 12 o'clock. After lunch-
eon a short business meeting was
held after which the agricultural
agents, Mr. Scott, of Sedgewick, and
Mr. Newcombe, of Vegreville, were in-
troduced as the speakers.

Mr. Scott outlined the work of the
agricultural agents throughout the
province. He spoke of the swine and
pig club winners at the Toronto Royal
fair, last year and stated that they
were all Alberta boys. He urged the
formation of an Alfalfa Club which
would be a beginning to more and
better feed for the district. He stated
that the work of the agricultural
agents was more in an advisory ca-
pacity and that their time was pretty
well taken up. However, they would
be pleased to go wherever they were
invited to go.

Mr. Newcombe gave a very instruc-
tive talk on present conditions and the
depression that has prevailed. He
thought that the trend toward power
farming had a great deal to do with
the situation on the farms, but not
altogether. He had heard various
opinions for the depression, but as it
was world-wide there was really no
condition that in entirety could be
said to be the cause. However, things
were looking brighter. He urged the
establishment of a pure bred sire
area. Where these areas had been
established the grade of cattle ship-
ped out was reflected in the better
prices received.

At the close of the addresses
which were listened to very attentively,
the president moved a vote of
thanks to the speakers after which
the meeting was adjourned to 2:30
o'clock at the Elks Hall, where the
speakers addressed quite a crowd of
business men and farmers on farm-
ing problems.

Lantern slides of dairy and dual
purpose cattle, bacon hogs, live and
dressed were shown. The subject of
weeds was thoroughly covered, alfalfa
clubs were discussed, and it was
decided to form one in this district.
Information of livestock clubs was
given and it is quite possible that
these clubs will also be represented
here. The government was issuing
some new regulations that had not
yet been received.

A number of questions were dis-
cussed before the meeting closed. If
anyone has a crop rotation problem,
want their poultry flock culled or
information on pure bred bulls or
boars, they should get in touch with
these men. They are at the farmers'
service.

The next meeting of the Board of
Trade will be held on Monday, March
30th, in the King Edward hotel, at
12 o'clock when it is hoped that Prof.
Geo. Harcourt of the University of
Alberta will be a guest.

The clean-up, auction sale on Sat-
urday afternoon drew quite a crowd;
but not very many goods were dis-
posed of.

Messrs. W. H. Wallace and H. A.
Meredith were visitors in Edmonton
over the week end attending the con-
ference of the provincial conservative
association.

lightens many a burden, cheers many
a heart. It grows by practice; men
need but try begin. Neither man
nor woman, nor boy, nor girl, can ig-
nore courtesy and be happy. It is a
wonderful quality, ever old, always
young, open to all, powerful beyond
estimate, yet adapted to the simplest
human need. It is a wonderful thing:
Courtesy."

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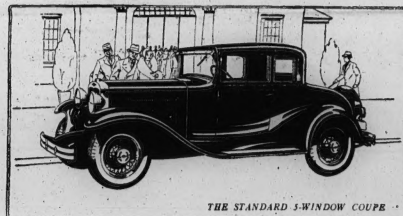
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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a few notes from
"The Alberta Co-operative Livestock
Producers", that I thought would be
of interest to your farmer readers.
If you think it is worth while I
would be pleased to have you print it
in your paper.

Yours truly,
H. E. Gares.

Notes from Alberta Co-operative
Livestock Producers, Ltd.
Edmonton, Alta., Mar. 1st.—The
Cattle market continues in a draggy
condition and to all appearances will
not ease up until April or May, if
then. This is a year that no one can
foretell just what the market will do.
General conditions are so different
that we have no comparisons. At
present the purchasing power of the
consumer is low, and unless some-
thing unforeseen happens, it will be a
considerable time before it strength-
ens. The only hope I see is that our
prices are about at a point that will
make it impossible to open up in the
export trade again. If we can run
out a fair amount in this way, it will
lighten our market here, and if not
raise it, it will strengthen it and
probably hold from going lower.

At the request of the Canadian
Livestock Co-operative, the Co-opera-
tive Wholesale Societies at Man-
chester, England, are sending out a
committee of two directors and one
Livestock buyer to Canada on March
11th, to look into the export situ-

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ation, when they hope to make defi-
nite arrangements with them regard-
ing the movement of cattle.
The hog market took a decided
break last week in sympathy with the
outside markets. The Peace River
hogs were on the market on Tuesday
and sold for \$5.25 bacon. Under or-
dinary conditions we could not have
avoided a break, but we took a heav-
ier break than was necessary owing
to the fact that the producers loaded
the plants with hogs direct by truck,
and all three plants were absolutely
off the market, and were receiving
their hogs at 25 cents per cwt. under
our market price.

Those producers avoided the open
market where their hogs are sold on
competition from Coast to Coast, and
handed them to the packers at 25
cents less to save 17 cents per cwt.
they would have had to pay as com-
mission and yardage. I have handled
co-operative organizations for 25
years, the last twelve for farmers,
and I am still at a loss for a solution
of their psychology. In 1928 the
plants received 80 per cent. of their
hogs direct, 1929 83 per cent., 1930
98 per cent, and in January 1931,
97.8 per cent. There are several ways
of committing suicide, this may be a
slow process but it is sure.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Victoria, B.C. residents, by a 1,713 majority, voted against sale of beer by the glass.

British Columbia is planning a celebration for her diamond anniversary on July 20.

A series of mysterious disappearances of boatmen in southeastern Alaska is being investigated.

Mr. Justice Hyndman, of the Alberta Supreme Court has resigned to accept an appointment as head of the pensions appeal board at Ottawa.

The King lost one of his best friends in the death at London, England, of Sir Charles Cuthbert, enquirey to His Majesty since 1892.

President Hoover may go to Ottawa to lay the cornerstone of the new legation chancery building which the U.S. Government proposes to build.

Sir Francis Oswald Lindley, veteran of the British diplomatic service and ambassador to Portugal since 1929, is appointed ambassador to Japan.

World wheat production for 1930, exclusive of Russia and China, was estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 3,778,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,498,000,000 bushels in 1929, an increase of 8 per cent.

A 17-year-old boy was reported to have found at Larkville, Australia, a gold nugget weighing 73 lbs., and worth \$5,000 (about \$26,786). The nugget was said to measure 26 inches by 12 by 3.

The importance of a direct outlet to the Pacific Coast for the Fraser River country was stressed by Herman Trele, king of wheat growers, addressing the On-to-the-Peace Association at Vancouver.

The "Nautilus," the submarine in which Sir George Wilkins expects to reach the North Pole, has been taken from the Philadelphia shipyard to Camden, N.J. Sir George expects to start his trip the second week in March.

Is Cancer Caused By Cooked Food

Free Use Of Raw Fruits and Vegetables Is Recommended (By Dr. Julian P. Thomas.)

Some forty years ago, then a professor of skin diseases in a southern medical college, I made some startling discoveries which enabled me to kill external cancer. Like many doctors making a specialty of cancer and other such troubles, I finally developed what was believed to be cancer in the stomach; and as I knew that there was no ordinary way to remove such a cancer, I began to use natural, uncooked foods such as fruits, nuts, fresh vegetables, etc., which apparently eradicated the trouble entirely. Many people heard of this strange experiment and, since then, many thousands of others have been benefited by my experience.

Today, deaths from cancer are increasing so fast that every man, woman and child is in danger, so that the discoveries I made years ago become of great importance. All you have to do is to escape death from other causes long enough, and cancer is almost sure to get you. In fact, cancer and the sickness of premature old age are very closely connected. For as long as the tissues can be kept young and healthy, cancer cannot develop in or on it. But when the body in general, or in part, becomes lowered in vitality, then look out!

Women are more prone to cancer than men, for it is said that 1 out of every 8 women, and 1 out of every 12 men, who reach the age of 40, develop cancer.

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B.C. Coal

Even Tests For B.C. Coal To Be Made At Winnipeg

Arrangements for even tests of British Columbia coal by the Winnipeg Electric Company have been completed by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Mines. It is announced by Edward Anderson, K.C., president of the Winnipeg firm. The arrangement is in accordance with the policy of the Department of Mines, to investigate and test the various coals of the western provinces to determine their suitability for various purposes.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



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All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York. A fascinating little dress is this, and one which has modish points and slimming qualities into the bargain! It has trims of eggshell silk pique which is so attractive against a dark ground, as was the case in the original model of wine red tweed mixture.

Such materials as supple velvet, chiffon velvet, marocain, wool crepe, wool jersey and canton crepe, etc., are stunning for this dress. Imagine for instance how lovely a soft green velvet with erie or ocre lace would be, or black canton crepe with parchment tinted collar and cuffs. With either of these the belt buckle could be brass or a modern design in enamel, metal, etc. The peplum frill cut "en foraine" not too full, with a waistline at low natural position, can be quite slimming to the hips.

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Stinking Smut

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Scarle Grain Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

Smut causes the farmer serious losses. Grain that even slightly smells of smut suffers a deduction of from 8 to 8 cents a bushel, some years more, and a much greater loss is caused by smut because of the plants that are destroyed in the field.

Crops clean from smut can easily be grown and these serious losses avoided.

A little time and care—a very little money, is all that is required.

The following methods, if carefully followed, should ensure a crop free from stinking smut.

1. If grain is unmistakably smutty it should not be used for seed if it can possibly be avoided. It will be found to be far better to dispose of the smutty grain and to purchase new seed that is free from smut. (Good pure pedigreed seed never was so cheap as it is at the present time.)

2. Should the seed be free from smut and from smut balls then either Formalin or Copper Carbonate can be used for treating wheat, but Formalin only should be used for oats and barley.

3. Copper carbonate cannot harm the germination of the wheat, and seed can be treated during the winter or at any time before seeding, but Copper Carbonate costs more than Formalin and should too much be used, then sometimes when the air is damp the feeding gears on the seed drill may become cemented up and the gear rods may twist and break.

Approximately two ounces, by weight, of Copper Carbonate to each bushel of wheat is the amount, but it must be very thoroughly mixed so that each kernel of seed is uniformly coated. A proper Copper Carbonate Treating Machine is the best method of mixing.

Wheat treated with Copper Carbonate properly in this manner can be expected to produce a crop free from smut provided the seed treated was practically free from smut and quite free from smut balls.

4. Formalin is cheaper than Copper Carbonate, but it must be used only a few hours before the grain is seeded, and most important of all it must be used of exactly the right strength, no more, no less. Both the Formalin and the water must be measured accurately so as to obtain the correct strength.

Should the solution be even a little too weak, then the smut spores are not all destroyed. Should the solution be a little too strong, then some of the germinating power of the seed will certainly be harmed and so, bushels to the acre will be lost in the field.

The correct strength to use is one Imperial pint of Formalin to 40 Imperial gallons of water, or one pound of Formalin to 30 Imperial gallons of water is the same proportion.

Most farmers use pails for treating their seed with formalin. Most pails hold either 12, 14 or 16 quarts.

For the 12 quart size one and one half ounces, by measure, of Formalin should be used. For the 14 quart size one and three quarter ounces, should be used. The 16 quart pail should receive two ounces of Formalin.

The size of the bucket can easily be determined by weighing. The water in a 12 quart bucket weighs 30 pounds. In a 14 quart bucket 35 pounds, and in a 16 quart bucket 40 pounds.

Note carefully that the ounces mentioned for Formalin are ounces by measure and not ounces by weight. There are twenty four ounces by measure in one Imperial pint.

To measure Formalin accurately a two or three ounce bottle or graduated measure or bottle marked with ounces and parts of ounces, can be purchased for a few cents from any drug store, or it is possible that a proper metal measuring cup may be obtained free from those selling Formalin.

5. The Formalin sprinkle method is the one usually used by farmers. It is quick and efficient if care is taken.

Put about 25 bushels, or less of grain in the front end of a clean wagon box, which is slightly tilted to the rear.

Throw on the grain a bucket or two of the correct solution of Formalin and water and shovel the grain over and over so as to mix the solution and shovel over again until the grain is uniformly moistened. This will take about one gallon of solution to each bushel of grain.

By placing a boiler, or bucket on the ground at the end of the wagon

Cancer, Piles, and Other Chronic Ailments

Consult Dr. Thomas personally, or address your letter: Cancer Dept., Thomas Sanitarium, 175 Mayfair Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to mention this paper.

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, the President, Sir Herbert Holt, referred to the world-wide depression, and the credit conditions as the chief contributing factor and reviewed developments in and prospects for Canadian industries.

He said that while the results of the Imperial Conference are naturally disappointing to the overseas Dominions, it was too much to expect that a ready-made proposal would be acceptable to Great Britain.

His trade with the outside world is relatively much more important to her than is the case with the Dominions, but proposals put forward by the Canadian delegates

imposed a principle rather than a plan and this principle is one which should command serious consideration. It is hoped that preliminary discussions before the proposed conference at Ottawa will lead to a common basis of agreement at that time.

Sir Herbert dealt with the principal industries of Canada, making a number of constructive suggestions. He strongly advocated that the west should be less dependent on the pre-war farming, and that the diversified formation of an agricultural community in the west should be encouraged to purchase cattle, sheep and hogs.

He advocated the increased use of fertilizers as a means of obtaining more stable results, pointing out that experiments have demonstrated that fertilizers properly used will increase the yield of wheat by eight to ten bushels per acre. The development of the Canadian livestock industry, with its present and general increase in production and we are actually importing large amounts of butter and meat. In the meantime our exports of animal products have steadily decreased. In his opinion statistics clearly point to an opportunity for greater profit by diversification.

In conclusion, Sir Herbert said: "The stability of our great industries and the strength of our financial institutions during the past year constitute a record which we now view with pride. It is this stability which is the basis for my optimism concerning the future."

Mr. C. P. Neill, Vice-President and Managing Director of the bank, confirmed his remarks to a discussion of the world depression and the relation of the price level to gold supplies and central bank policy. He pointed out that only the return of normal international financial relations would and the present depression and advocated a conference of the leading financial powers to formulate a plan to apply the necessary corrective measures.

The General Manager, Mr. W. W. Wilson, referred to the satisfactory manner in which the Canadian chartered banks have taken care of financial commitments in Canada during a difficult year, as clearly demonstrated that the Canadian banking system is adequate to the needs of the country in times of stress as well as under normal conditions.

These machines cost about \$35.00, delivered anywhere in Western Canada, and in addition to treating grain for smut with Formalin they do quite a good job in separating wild oats from wheat.

From my own experience, however, I strongly recommend all farmers never, if they can help it, to use smutty grain for seedling purposes, but to discard the smutty grain and purchase new, clean, pure seed and treat with either Copper Carbonate or Formalin.

Do not depend upon the fanning mill to remove all smut balls. If grain with smut and smut balls must be used for seed, use the Immersion Method as described to get rid of the smut balls or else use an Immersion Pickler-machine.

But if for any reason grain that is smutty must be used for seed, then the above methods are not sufficient, to insure a clean crop and the following method should be used. This is called the Immersion Method—Into a barrel or a half barrel put about one bushel of the grain to be treated, and pour on to this sufficient liquid to have 3 or 4 inches of liquid on top of the grain. Stir the grain thoroughly with a stick, when it will be found that the smut balls float to the top of the liquid. These smut balls should be carefully skimmed off. Next the liquid should be poured off the seed into another barrel or another half barrel, then the grain should be dumped into a pile on the floor and when sufficient has been treated for seedling purposes it should be covered with clean sacks or blankets and allowed to stand for several hours.

The disadvantage of this method is that it is slow and not very convenient. A machine, however, has been devised which is called an Immersion Pickler which will treat grain by the Immersion Method quickly and efficiently.

A test made by government scientists showed that 7,000 pounds of oil dumped from oil burning ships in the high seas would drift 90 miles and cover the water to the extent of 900 square miles.

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The claim that he is the only man in the world in his particular line of business is made by Herr Hugo Bregh. He supplies English doctors with Russian skulls. "There is a steady demand for Russian skulls in good condition," Herr Bregh said. "Because of the hard fare on which Russian peasants live their teeth are in very good condition, and the skulls are therefore invaluable for dental demonstrations. My firm collects the skulls in Russia, and it is my job to sell them to doctors. A good skull brings in about \$30."

Under the air-sea plan freight will be carried from New York to Karachi in 16 days, cutting 14 days from the fastest time by steamer. The saving between New York and a point like Bagdad, Iraq, would be much greater—13 days by the air-ocean and 60 days by steamer.

Pedigree Poultry

Valuable Shipment Sent From B.C. To Japan

A consignment of pedigree poultry, valued at \$4,500 was recently sold to the Emperor of Japan by the R.O.P. Co-Operative Association of Vancouver. This British Columbia poultry will be used on Government farms in the various Japanese prefectures as the foundation stock for the increased Japanese industry.

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Freight Service Using Planes, Ocean Liners, Trains and Motor Trucks Is Projected

Negotiations for a freight service using planes, ocean liners, trains and motor trucks and spanning half the world were revealed recently by P. E. Dewshue, manager in the United States for Imperial Airways, Limited.

He described the plan as the "foundation for the ultimate freight scheme for the world."

Inauguration by early spring of the service, which contemplates transfer of freight by plane from any point in the United States to New York, thence by fast liner to Southampton, by passenger train to London, by motor truck to Croydon airdrome and by plane to Karachi, India, or any intermediary point, was forecast by Dewshue.

Arrangements have been completed with the Cunard and White Star lines and with British customs authorities, he said, and negotiations are nearing completion with the American Express Company and United States airlines "ready to fall in line."

A special form of "bulk clearance" for freight shipped under the plan is to be sought from customs authorities. "At present, clearance of maritime freight is a matter of three or four days," Dewshue explained. "We are thinking in minutes—not days or even hours."

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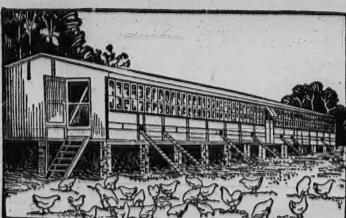
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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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PARMENTER
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"We've had dreadful bills these last two years, you know. I was so wretched before little Nick arrived that I had help with the housework all the time, and the nurse stayed six weeks instead of three. Nick just won't scrimp at such a time; but the money melts away, and our old house always seems to need repairs. It's hard to save when you marry so young that there's no nest egg laid by for the emergencies that always come; and Nick's uncle left precious a little beside the house. So I'll take your gift, Uncle Sim, and think of you gratefully whenever I spend a dollar of it."

She kissed him again, and Simeon said, as she arose: "No need of getting so stirred up over a little matter of a hundred dollars. Now, dearie, you must go to bed. Maybe we better take the babies on a picnic tomorrow, if their daddy ain't goin' to be on hand. Seem's if I'd miss the boy full as much as they will."

Later, when Gay stood at her window, ready for the night, she looked up at the stars, and wondered if Nick was looking at them, too.

"Good-night, dearest," she said, as if her voice could carry across the miles. "I hope—I do hope you're missing me a little."

And at that very minute Nick was bending eagerly over a road map, a head crowned by wonderful, rippling hair, close to his own.

"It'll be a bully trip," he said, raising his eyes to meet the very blue and innocent ones beside him. "We'll come back through Anton Bay. The view from those hills is glorious. Gosh! I'll seem good to see some things besides Bakersville or State Line!"

He arose, and, accompanied by a

figure in shimmering blue, stepped out through the French window to the terrace, drawing a deep breath of the fragrant air. It was then he looked up at the stars.

"Hope this weather holds till Sunday."

He stretched out a hand, but Angela protested: "Oh, don't go now! The evening's just beginning."

"Not to natives of Bakersville like myself," laughed Nick. "Besides, I promised my better-half that I'd turn in early every night, and make up some of the sleep I lost while the kids sick. Good-night, Mrs. Hall day. Thanks for everything—the dinner—the music—and the chance to take this trip. It's a ripping night."

Once on his own porch, reluctant to go into the lonely house, Nick raised his eyes once more to the myriad stars. A curiously light and buoyant feeling swept through him; a phrase from the Gipsy song that Angela Halliday had sung, sprang to his lips; while in the tender twilight the broad highway beckoned and called with its old allure.

CHAPTER X.

On the following Sunday, at the very moment when James Halliday was at the station in Boston, taking a train for the little town only fifty miles from Bakersville, where his mother first met him, he was in the car, and where she had asked to be laid to rest, Simeon Bartlett pushed back his chair after finishing a satisfying meal, and said:

"Gay, I got a scheme. I don't want to be seen in to speed the parting guest, but it is a scheme, and maybe Miss Bemis's Josh could take you home to-day. He works to the garage, and if I can hire a car he'd drive us over. There ain't nobody else in State Line I'd trust to do it, and he can't get off only Sundays. We've had a cool spell, and Wednesday a hot wave's liable to hit us, and travelling back by train wouldn't be fun. If you say the word I'll ride back with you today, and then come home along o' Josh; and when Nick comes back tonight he'll find a surprise."

Gay, who had been fighting homesickness for the last two days, readily agreed, while Sonny, always delighted at fresh adventures, shrieked with joy at the idea of seeing "Daddy," though he sobered instantly at the thought of leaving his beloved chickens.

"Couldn't me take one home, Uncle Sim?" he asked wistfully. "Couldn't me take Snowball? Sonny'd be careful and not hurt him's leg horns."

Mrs. Bemis, hastily hiding a smile behind her napkin, left the room; but Uncle Sim replied soberly: "I don't doubt his leg horns would be safe and sound, Sonny, but roosters don't think much of automobiles, and I guess Snowball would be happier to stay at home. Most likely he'd be lonesome for his wife an' babies."

"Same as Daddy?" questioned the little boy, and Gay, snatching him up, kissed him tenderly.

Oh, it would be fun to surprise Nick! She thought happily. If he were late, and the children were in bed, she would sit on the porch in the darkness, and how glad he would be when he found her! Simeon, watching the glow in her starry eyes, felt well repaid for his sacrifice in sending them home three days ahead of time.

It was five o'clock when they reached Bakersville, Uncle Sim saw them safely in the house, carried in the milk and eggs and a baked chicken that Mrs. Bemis had insisted on their taking, and despite Gay's urging that he stay a day or two, departed with Josh Bemis, much to the regret of Sonny, whose under lip trembled as he clung to the old man in a last hug.

"There! there!" said Simeon, his own eyes moist as he unclasped the chubby arms from round his neck. "Uncle Sim'll be comin' back in no time, and maybe before you get to

sleep Daddy'll be here. You take good care o' Mother now, and don't let nothin' happen to her, will yer?"

"Nope," promised Sonny, and bravely swallowed a sob as the old man turned to put his cheek lovingly against the baby's, and to kiss Gay. "You don't by no means feel nervous here alone, do you?" he asked anxiously.

It had been a beautiful day, but now the sun was behind a cloud, and a rumble of distant thunder stirred the air.

"No," Gay answered, "but I don't like your starting off if a shower's coming."

"It ain't aimed in our direction," said Simeon, studying the heavens, "but if it overtakes us we'll get shelter somewhere. You don't need to worry about us. There's Julie Nippes over on the Halliday's back porch. You tell her to come over here if the storm gets bad. She'll be company anyhow; and we'd ought to start right back. An' 'tis we won't get home much afore dark."

"Then you mustn't loiter here, Uncle Sim; but I haven't thanked you for our visit, or said half enough about your wonderful gift. Next time you come to Bakersville I shall look like a bride!"

"You look like one now," said Simeon, "with your eyes as blue as that. Well, dearie, I must be gettin' on. Don't hardly know what Miss Bemis an' me'll do without you. Give my love to Nick, and tell him his property ain't deteriorated any since I borrowed it."

Gay laughed. "I should say it hadn't! I feel like a new woman altogether, and the babies have never been so rosy."

As the car started she lifted her baby high, while Sonny clinging to her skirt, waved a farewell. Simeon craned his neck to watch the picture till the car turned into Main Street. The clouds had darkened suddenly, and the house seemed gloomy as Gay and the children went within. She switched on a light for cheer, and looked about at her own beloved domain.

"Nick's done pretty well to keep things as neat as this," she commented, as she went to the kitchen to get away the milk and eggs. The remains of a hasty breakfast was in the sink, but except for the inevitable accumulation of dust, things were not hopeless. "In an hour I could do wonders," Gay mused, "but unless these clouds lift it's too dark to see, and I'll be frightfully tired by bedtime if I do too much. I'll just make the beds, and later on slick up the kitchen. The babies will be ready to turn in early. I wish" (with an anxious glance at the lowering sky), "I do wish Nick could come before dark."

She had started upstairs, the baby in her arms, when a voice at the door arrested her, and she turned to see Julie Nippes, the cap adorning her bobbed hair, slightly awry. "I see you come home," she announced, stepping inside, "and thought maybe I could help. I'll keep one eye out the window and if Mr. Halliday gets back I'll cut an' run through that hole in the hedge, an' she'll never know I left the house. Think o' her not lettin' me off when she's gone all day—and him not home either! And Sunday! I'd never stay there a minute except the pay's so good, and sometimes she gives me her old clothes. Say! that lightnin's somethin' fierce!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Canadian Newspaper Has Long Record

Brockville Recorder Celebrates Its 110th Anniversary

Started on January 16, 1821, by Chauncey Beach, an itinerant printer, the Brockville Recorder, a weekly newspaper, recently celebrated its one hundred and tenth anniversary without, so far as is known, having missed a week's publication during that long period.

The newspaper was established by members of the Beull family, acting in conjunction with Beach, as a protest against the Family Compact in Upper Canada, and Andrew N. Beull, later master in chancery at Toronto, who, as a law student, wrote the inaugural address in the first issue of 110 years ago, stamped the publication in the strongest terms as a reform journal. It has since remained a supporter of Liberal policies and principle.

Always on Hand

To be always kept on hand is a sure sign of appreciation of a medicine. Baby's Own Tablets hold this enviable distinction in thousands of homes from one end of Canada to the other. Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Shediac, N.B., is one of the young mothers who appreciate the Tablets. She says: "Baby's Own Tablets are useful. I have used them for my little one for the past two years and would not be without them. They quickly relieve constipation and colic and keep baby happy."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the stomach and bowels, relieve indigestion; break up colds and promote healthful sleep. They are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

- 2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 2 tablespoons butter or other shortening.

1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk.
1/2 pound pimento cheese.
4 tablespoons butter.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again. Cut in 2 tablespoons shortening. Add buttermilk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll 3/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place in greased pan. Melt cheese and 4 tablespoons butter and pour mixture over biscuits. Bake in oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit), 12 to 15 minutes. Makes eighteen 1 1/2 inch biscuits.

ORANGE TAPIOCA PUDDING

- 1/2 cup quick cooking tapioca.
- 2 cups milk.
- 2 eggs.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 3 oranges.
- 2 tablespoons sugar.

Put milk and tapioca in double boiler; cook fifteen minutes; then add eggs, beaten with salt and one-half cup sugar. Pare oranges; remove sections from membrane; put in bottom of baking dish; sprinkle with two tablespoons sugar; pour tapioca mixture over oranges, and bake in moderate oven until custard is firm.

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas' Egyptian Balm. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores and inflammation.

Canadian Indian Education
In the Dominion of Canada there are now 350 certified Indian education activities—78 residential and 272 day schools—under the Department of Indian Affairs.

This much can be said for these depressed times, says the Ottawa Journal: the clerk doesn't hem and haw about selling you a necktie out of the window.

Advice to sportive youth: Remember, my son, many a man has to live on porridge because he sowed nothing but wild oats."

A Law-Abiding Town

Nothing Exciting Ever Happens In Lousberg, Nova Scotia

That Lousberg, Nova Scotia, is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding on the continent may be seen from the following facts:

During the year 1930 there was not a single arrest for drunkenness, theft, assault, or any similar charge. It was not necessary to call one occasion of the police court during the year.

Although automobile traffic showed a marked increase over other years, no accident resulting in death or injury to any person occurred.

During the past three years no arrests have been made for drunkenness.

No citizen of Lousberg within the last ten years has served a sentence in the county jail or appeared in either the county or supreme courts on a criminal charge.

When the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was in force, Lousberg had no government vendor and no attempt was ever made to appoint one.

Under the present government control act, no liquor store has been opened in Lousberg. When the plebiscite on the liquor question was taken, the town voted two to one against government control.

Queer Lake In Italy

Mysterious Motions Tally With Activities Of Volcano

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in Italy by the phenomenal behavior of a lake situated some 20 miles north of Rome at Lepignano, the lake being swallowed up by the earth for over two hours and then rising to its normal level. The volcanic character of the lake had long been noticed, and it has been discovered that its mysterious motions tallied with certain activity of Vesuvius over 200 miles to the south. Data is being collected by which this lake may be used as a signal of approaching Vesuvius eruptions. Preceded by a brief earthquake shock, also experienced at Lepignano, the waters of the lake began to fume and boil. The water sunk into the earth through volcanic fissures, and after the bottom had been dry for a little over two hours, the lake refilled with turbulent hot water and sulphuric vapors. The waters of the lake cover some ten acres.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly one-third of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food poisons, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try having aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist some illustrated Marmosa and take in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no nausea, gas or pain. Bland Marmosa (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is a harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of marmosa for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

A trans-Atlantic liner being constructed at Belfast, Ireland, will carry 1,500 passengers.



Acute Gastritis Gets a Knockout

Mr. Arthur E. Root, of West Crofton, writes:—"Discharged from His Majesty's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak constitution, and those who suffer similarly know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take. Constipation and indigestion generally commenced my attacks; headaches and bad breath naturally followed; but to-day I am able to eat anything I fancy. My secret I can honestly recommend, lies in your pills." Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25c and 75c per box.

Little Help For This Week

"Lord, increase our faith."—Luke xvi. 5.

The billows swell, the winds are high, Clouds sweep down from the sky. Out of the depths to Thee I call— My fears are great, my strength is small.

O Lord! the pilot's part perform. And guard and guide me through the storm. Defend me from each threatening ill, Control the waves, say, "Peace, be still."

—William Cowper.

If, like Peter, we fix our eyes on Jesus, we too may walk triumphantly over the swelling waves of disbelief, and unfettered amid the rising winds of doubt; but if we turn our eyes away from Him in whom we have believed, if, as is so easy to do, and as we are so much tempted to do, we look rather at the power of those terrible and destructive elements than at Him who can help and save, then we too shall inevitably sink.—Frederic W. Farrar.

War Debts Cause Trouble

International Of Great War Retards

Time, the great healer, will remedy many ills, but the financial aftermath of the Great War will not cease to check and retard international trade relations if the nations do not take the initiative of removing or alleviating the difficulties, declared Senator F. L. Baskin, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, in delivering his annual address to the shareholders of that institution at Montreal. "It seems beyond question," declared the senator, "that alleviation of the war debts would be a practical and most constructive contribution to a resumption of normal economic activity throughout the world."

Take Precautions

Potato bugs that spend the winter underground take "ant-freeze" precautions, by getting rid of one-third their weight in water, which otherwise would freeze and burst the body cells.

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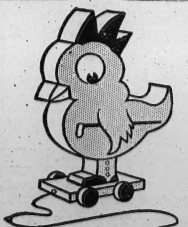
Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief? There are many times when Aspirin tablets will "save the day." They will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Or check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.

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"I am afraid that there is something the matter with my husband," said a local lady to a doctor. "I often talk to him for a half hour at a time, and when I get through he has not the least idea of what I've been saying." "Don't worry, madame, there is nothing the matter with him," the doctor replied, "that is merely a

An editor in southern Alberta who is noted for his editorials, has revealed the secret of how he writes them, in answer to a correspondent. He says he has the Bible to the right of him, a typewriter in front of him, the wastebasket behind him, a chair under him and debts hanging over him.

Advertising Stimulates Trade

Main Street

Mr. Wilbraham, Sr. has been visiting his son Chas. for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hubman was taken on the flyer Tuesday night to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carbol at Wainwright Hospital on February 26th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper at Wainwright Hospital on March 2nd, a girl.

Little Gunnard Larson cracked a bone in his right arm while helping to crank their car on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson returned from Calgary on Friday after attending the funeral of Mr. Johnson's sister.

See P. J. Hardy for your auto license. Price on all cars has been reduced \$5.00. Better get your license before the police get you.

Dr. Margaret Owen gave an address on hygiene in the Church on Wednesday afternoon for all women and teen age girls.

Stanton Coulthart left for the east the first of last week to be with his mother who underwent a serious operation. We understand she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Eldons Fenton's mother, Mrs. Hugh Mishimmins had the misfortune to fall and break her leg on Sunday and is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

A daughter arrived on February 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenton, they named her Eldred Eileen. Mother and babe are real well.

Now is the time to arrange to start with bees for 1931. Booking orders for 1-1/2 lb. bees for May delivery. Ten frame hives with old combs and lots of bees \$15.00. Eight frame hives \$13.00.—H. W. Love, Irma.

The parcel post concert called out a good attendance. The church was full, the only regret being not enough parcels. However, the good program was enjoyed and all spent a social half hour over the lunch that followed the distribution of the parcels.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Schonert, fourteen members were present and several visitors. After the regular business the plans for the parcel post concert were completed. It was also decided to spend what we could on work at the Manse and fix up the basement of the church. The next regular meeting will be on March 26th at the home of Mrs. Simmons, Sr.

IRMA, CANADIAN LEGION

R. E. S. L.

A meeting was held in Com. Coles office on March 7th with a good attendance and a number of items of business were disposed of.

Several new members were welcomed and it is hoped more will come to the next general meeting, to be held on Monday, June 1st. Only four general meetings a year will be held, unless it is necessary to call a Special meeting, but the executive will hold a meeting monthly.

An Executive meeting is called for April 6th at 8.30 p.m. to be held at Cde Yeends.

W. E. Inkin, Sec'y-Treas.

WHEAT POOL MEETINGS POSTPONED LATER DATES

In another column is a display advertisement calling attention to the fact that pool meetings in this and adjoining districts have been changed to dates as follows: Jarrow, March 24th; Paschenale, March 25th; Irma, March 26th; Viking, March 27th; Bruce, March 28th. The speakers will be George Bennett, director, and A. Holmberg, delegate. Don't forget to attend these meetings and tell your friends and neighbors of the change in dates which have had to be made on account of exceptional circumstances that have arisen.

THANKS PRESS

Dear Sir:—

At the Annual Meeting Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society held in the Council Chamber of the Civic Block on February 2nd last, the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting desires to express its very hearty appreciation of the generous support accorded to the Red Cross by the Press of the Province."

I was asked to convey this resolution to you in writing and at the same time to express to you our appreciation of your personal support.

Yours faithfully,

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Here and There

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Approximately 29,000 people living in Canada are shareholders in the Canadian Pacific Railway, their number having been increased by over ten thousand during the past year. Many of these are employees of the company, while a large percentage of them are small investors who have bought a few shares with an idea of safety and profitably employing their surplus capital.

On January 15, 1931, the city of Lethbridge, Alberta, was made a point of call on the air mail route operating between Winnipeg and Calgary. Lethbridge is a point of considerable potential importance as the probable point from which the air line to the Pacific Coast will commence. Official surveys by technical officers of the Canadian Government Civil Aviation Branch have definitely indicated the route from Lethbridge as the most feasible passage of the Rocky Mountains.

Operating on an equal footing with the fastest system in the world, the Canadian Pacific Grain Quotation Service installed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs was officially opened with the New Year and places Winnipeg second to none among the world's brokerage centres. Practically perfect operation of upwards of 80 tape ticker machines, carrying their news with lightning speed, beating all previous records by two-thirds, is announced by W. M. Thompson, manager, western lines, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs.

An official report shows that at the end of November last, there were 446,676 licensed radios in Canada or about one for every 22 of the population. Ontario leads with 228,480 sets and Quebec next with 81,033. Toronto leads all Canadian cities with 71,143 sets and in western Canada Vancouver tops the list with 17,839 with Winnipeg next with 16,953. In the ten years since the first programme was broadcast by radio.

Among foodstuffs taken from the sea, the Indians on the coast of British Columbia put seaweed as worth adding to the menu of an epicurean, and in earlier days it was used among them as money also. On the Atlantic Coast of Canada some use has been made of seaweed, in combination with fish oil, in producing fish meal which is a valuable stock food.

What is regarded as one of the principal unorganized industries of Canada is the work in connection with the cultivation, harvesting and sale of blueberries. No modern methods have been yet applied. It takes hundreds of thousands of pounds in volume of production and there are about 600,000 lbs. in cold storage at the present time. Blueberry pie is a dessert that even Epicurus himself would have smacked his lips over.

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